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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Amendment; and
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Final Office Action of July 13, 2007, which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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